

VAUTHIER  
Appl. No. 10/533,084  
Atty. Ref.: 5006-5  
April 15, 2008  
Supplemental Amendment

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is requested.

The interview with the Examiners on March 25, 2008 is acknowledged, with appreciation. The Examiner's Interview Summary is accurate in its brief description of the issues discussed during the interview.

The claims have been revised, without prejudice, in a manner broadly discussed with the Examiners during the interview. No new matter has been added.

The claims are submitted to be patentable over the art of record for at least the reasons noted in the Remarks of the Amendment filed February 12, 2008.

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

By:                     /B. J. Sadoff/                      
                    B. J. Sadoff  
                    Reg. No. 36,663

BJS:  
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22203-1808  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100